

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2001- 021**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TO ENTER INTO AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH
THE MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY (MCWRA)
TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS
TO SUPPORT A PHYSICAL SOLUTION OR, IF NECESSARY,
STATE ADJUDICATION TO ADDRESS
SEAWATER INTRUSION IN THE SALINAS VALLEY**

WHEREAS:

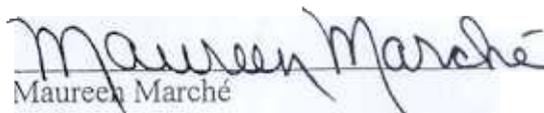
- Seawater intrusion has degraded the quality of groundwater in parts of the Salinas Valley;
2. The MCWRA is working diligently to address this serious problem;
 3. The MCWRA must make progress in ultimately defining and implementing a solution to the seawater intrusion and nitrate problems in the Salinas Valley or the SWRCB will proceed to take applicable actions under the Water Code, including a section 2100 adjudication;
 4. Further investigation of groundwater conditions in the Salinas Valley is necessary to define and implement a solution to the seawater intrusion problem;
 5. The MCWRA does not have sufficient resources to complete the necessary investigations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the SWRCB authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate, execute, and amend, if necessary, an agreement with the MCWRA for \$600,000 for conducting investigations to support a physical solution or, if necessary, state adjudication to address seawater intrusion in the Salinas Valley.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on February 15, 2001.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board